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USACE-internal RAP Workshop
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Deployments Focus Group

Presentation of Successes and Issues

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Proponent: Ken Suiso

Success	Recommendation and Recommended Lead	Obstacles
1. **Deployed over 5000 USACE and other federal agency personnel. The largest deployment in recent USACE history .** **Priority: Highest**	**Sustain the USACE deployment culture and find ways to streamline, optimize and enhance the process.**	**None**

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1. **Pre-deployment preparations of some individuals and teams was inadequate.** **USACE-internal** **Priority: High**	**Individuals and teams need to be properly prepared to rapidly deploy. Readiness Standards for teams and individuals need to be updated: To include training, updated PDS, equipment, medical screening and uniforms….** **Include input from other Focus groups.** **-Expand Charter of the Lean Six Sigma (LSS)-Deployments Team to**	

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2. <u>Deployment process has become cumbersome, not-optimized, and inconsistent</u> **USACE-internal** **Priority: High**	-The deployment process (Recruitment, ENGlink, P2, Tasking, CEFMS…) should be streamlined/eliminated and standardized across USACE to meet mission requirements and customer expectations. -Expand Charter of the Lean Six Sigma (LSS)-Deployments Team to include the entire Deployment process. - Codify LSS Developed Standard Operating	Current USACE procedures, policies and regulations.

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4. Reception Staging and Onward Integration (RSOI), accountability and other redeployment activities needs to be standardized and integrated into the deployment process.	Expand Charter of the Lean Six Sigma (LSS)-Deployments Team to include RSOI, accountability and redeployment. Include input from other Focus group areas. - Codify LSS Developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) as standing regulations	